# **United States Court of Federal Claims**

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### Number of Judgeships: 16

The United States Court of Federal Claims, formerly known as the United States Claims Court, has jurisdiction over claims seeking money judgments against the United States. A claim must be founded upon the United States Constitution, an act of Congress; the regulation of an executive department; an express or implied-in-fact contract with the United States, or damages, liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort. Appeals are to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. All judges on the court are appointed by the President, with Senate consent, for 15-year terms. The chief judge is selected by the President to serve until the age of seventy or until another chief judge is chosen. Retirees may serve as senior judges on assigned cases.

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Academic: Lecturer, Union Theological Seminary (1974-1975)

Government: General Counsel, United States General Services Administration (1993-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hill & Barlow (1978-1985); Partner, Hill & Barlow (1985-1993); Chair, Real Estate Department, Hill & Barlow

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## Edward J. Damich

Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Catholic U 1976 JD; Columbia 1983 LLM, 1991 JSD

Began Service: October 22, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Term Expires: October 21, 2013

Academic: Professor, School of Law, Widener University (1976-1984); Professor, School of Law, George Mason University (1984-1992); Professor, School of Law, George Mason University (1994-1995)

Corporate: Mortgage Accountant, Associated Mortgage Companies, Inc.

Government: Commissioner, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress, George H.W. Bush Administration (1992-1993); Chief Intellectual Property Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1995-1998)

**Nonprofit:** Research Director, The Heritage Foundation (1975-1976)

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#### Christine Odell Cook Miller Judge



Date of Birth: 1944 Education: Stanford 1966 BA; Utah 1969 JD Began Service: January 24, 1983 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan Term Expires: February 4, 2013 Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable David T. Lewis, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Corporate: Special Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Government: Trial Attorney, Foreign Litigation Unit and Court of Claims Section, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice; Attorney, Bureau of Consumer Protection Division, Federal Trade Commission

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## Marian Blank Horn

Judge

Date of Birth: 1943 Education: Barnard 1962 AB; Fordham 1969 JD Began Service: April 14, 1986 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan Term Expires: March 2018

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, American University (1973-1976)

### Chambers of Judge Marian Blank Horn continued

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Deputy Chief Appeals Bureau, County of Bronx, New York (1969-1972); Litigation Attorney, Federal Energy Administration (1975-1976); Senior Attorney, Strategic Petroleum Reserve Branch, Office of General Counsel, United States Department of Energy (1976-1979); Deputy Assistant Counsel, Procurement and Financial Incentives, United States Department of Energy (1979-1981); Deputy Associate Solicitor, Division of Surface Mining, United States Department of the Interior (1981-1983); Associate Solicitor, Division of General Law, United States Department of the Interior (1983-1985); Principal Deputy Solicitor and Acting Solicitor, United States Department of the Interior (1985)

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#### Lawrence M. Baskir Judge



Date of Birth: 1938 Education: Princeton 1959 AB; Harvard 1962 LLB Began Service: October 23, 1998 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton Term Expires: October 22, 2013

**Corporate**: Editor-in-Chief, Military Law Reporter (1983-1992)

Government: Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Subcommittee on Separation of Powers, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1968-1969); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1969-1970); Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel, Presidential Clemency Board, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1974-1975); Consultant, Subcommittee on Information, Committee on Government Affairs, United States House of Representatives (1976-1977); Deputy Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1979); Legislative Director (D-NJ), Office of Senator Bill Bradley, United States Senate (1979-1981); Principal Deputy General Counsel, United States Department of the Army, United States Department of Defense (1994-1998)

Judicial: Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1998-2004); Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1981-1994)

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